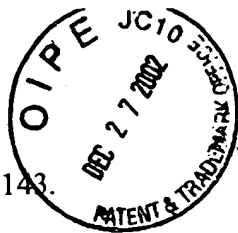


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LAURENCE A. LAVENDEL, et al.

Application No.: 08/944,435

Filed: October 6, 1997

For: USER INTERFACE FOR
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Examiner: Sy D. Luu

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2001 for three months from February 20, 2002 to May 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Carole A. Quinn, Reg. No. 39,000

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

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Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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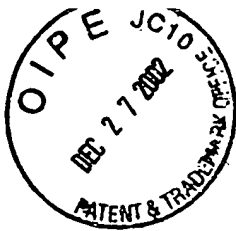
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Docket No. 03630.000143
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 74 to 75, 77 to 82, 84 to 89, 91 to 96, 98 to 103, and 105 to 108.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

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☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☐ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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